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Subject: Availability of Chemours Data online -- rollout this morning is a go!
Attachments: Chemours FINAL Communications Plan April 23 2018..docx

WV and Ohio were notified on Friday that we will make the information public today and both states are on board.

I'm attaching the final internal comms plan for your reference. The information you can use in your communications is pasted below for your reference.
In addition, I'm pasting below the timing of today's notifications.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns.
Thank you for your cooperation.
joan

ROLLOUT:

10 a.m. R3 Attorney (Andy) will contact Chemours to notify them we are making the results public on the website

<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/chemours-company-well-sampling-results>

11. a.m. R3 and R5 Liaisons will reach out to the appropriate congressional offices and local official contacts to inform and provide link.

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Noon R3 and R5 will contact interested reporters and provide the link and share the information.

If media inquiries come in, we will coordinate with HQ. These reporters include the following:

Kate Mishkin, WV Gazette;

Karl Baker, DE;

(HQ OPA – will reach out to reporters outside of our region, such as

Alex Ebert, Bloomberg Law, aebert@bloomberglaw.com 571.302.0959

ORC

Noon R3 Attorney and R5 Attorney and Water Protection Staff will notify interested stakeholders, such as:
Robert Bilott (Lawyer)

Statement for Washington Works GenX

Protecting public health is EPA's highest priority. In January, to ensure the safety of drinking water, EPA requested the Chemours Company to sample for the perfluorinated compounds known as GenX in public and private water supply wells near its Washington Works, West Virginia facility. Chemours completed the

requested sampling in March and the data is posted online at the following link: :

<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/chemours-company-well-sampling-results> **At this time, no GenX was found in treated drinking water that came from contaminated wells.** The agency is continuing to work with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on this issue.

Sampling Information

Chemours sampled 14 wells for GenX. Of those wells sampled, all were equipped with granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment due to prior PFOA contamination. Before treatment, GenX was detected in the untreated water from 9 of 14 wells sampled at levels ranging from 16 ppt to 81 ppt. The highest concentration was detected in the Chemours plant drinking water well. Once the water went through the GAC treatment, GenX was not found at detectable levels. At the time of sampling, the GAC appeared to be effective on GenX.

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